

UNIT 22

(SEE PAGE 125 FOR UNIT 22 MAP)

This unit consists of Bering Sea, Norton Sound, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage in southern Norton Sound to, but not including, the Goodhope River drainage in Southern Kotzebue Sound, and all adjacent islands in the Bering Sea between the mouths of the Goodhope and Pastolik rivers.

Unit 22(A) consists of Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage to, and including, the Ungalik River drainage, and Stuart and Besboro islands.

Unit 22(B) consists of Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Ungalik River drainage to, and including, the Topkok Creek drainage.

Unit 22(C) consists of Norton Sound and Bering Sea drainages from, but excluding, the Topkok Creek drainage to, and including, the Tisuk River drainage, and King and Sledge islands; **there are no Federal public lands in Unit 22(C).**

Unit 22(D) consists of that portion of Unit 22 draining into the Bering Sea north of, but not including, the Tisuk River to and including Cape York, and St. Lawrence Island.

Unit 22(E) consists of Bering Sea, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from Cape York to, but excluding, the Goodhope River drainage, and including Little Diomed Island and Fairway Rock.

Special Provisions:

- The **Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag. The Area consists of Unit 21(D), Unit 22, except 22(C), Unit 23, except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle, Unit 24, and Unit 26(A). No resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting; aircraft may not be used in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bears or parts of bears; however, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports. See Page 15 for sealing requirements.
- A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license in Unit 22 during the established seasons. However, taking beaver with a firearm using a trapping license is prohibited on National Park Service lands.
- Coyote, incidentally taken with a trap or snare intended for red fox or wolf, may be used for subsistence purposes.
- A snowmachine may be used to position a hunter to select individual caribou for harvest provided that the animals are not shot from a moving snowmachine.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907/257-2649).

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Unit 22(A) - Residents of Unit 22(A) and Koyuk
- Unit 22(B) - Residents of Unit 22(B)
- Unit 22 - Remainder - No Federal subsistence priority

3 bears

July 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- Rural residents of Unit 22

*See Special Provisions for the Northwest Alaska
Brown Bear Management Area on page 126.
Contact ADF&G for permit hunt details.*

Unit 22(A) - 1 bear by State registration
permit by residents of Unit 22(A) only.

Sept. 1 - May 31

Unit 22(B) - 1 bear by State registration
permit by residents of Unit 22(B) only

Sept. 1 - May 31

Unit 22(C)

No open season

Unit 22(E) - 1 bear by State registration
permit only

Aug. 1 - May 31

Unit 22 - remainder - 1 bear by State
registration permit only

Sept. 1 - May 31

CARIBOU

- Unit 22(A) - Rural residents of Unit 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon rivers, and rural residents of Units 22 (except St. Lawrence Island), 23, 24, and residents of Kotlik, Emmonak, Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Chevak, Marshall, Mountain Village, Pilot Station, Pitka's Point, Russian Mission, St. Marys, Sheldon Point, and Alakanuk
- Unit 22 - Remainder - Rural residents of Unit 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon rivers, and rural residents of Units 22 (except St. Lawrence Island), 23, and 24

Units 22(A) and (B) - 5 caribou per
day; however, cow caribou may not
be taken May 16 - June 30

July 1 - June 30

Units 22(C), (D) and (E)

No Federal open
season

MOOSE

- Rural residents of Unit 22

Unit 22(A) - 1 bull; however the period
of Dec. 1 - Jan. 31 is restricted to resi-
dents of Unit 22(A) only.

Aug. 1 - Sept. 30
Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

Unit 22(B) - 1 bull

Sept. 30 - Dec. 1

Unit 22(C) - 1 antlered bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 14

Unit 22(D) - that portion within the
Kuzitrin River drainage - 1 antlered bull

Aug. 1 - Jan. 31

Remainder 22(D) - 1 moose; however,
antlerless moose may be taken only
from Dec. 1 - Dec. 31; no person may
take a cow accompanied by a calf

Aug. 1 - Jan. 31

Unit 22(E) - 1 moose; no person may
take a cow accompanied by a calf

Aug. 1 - Mar. 31

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MUSKOX

- Unit 22(A) — All rural residents
- Unit 22(B) — Rural residents of Unit 22(B)
- Unit 22(C) — Rural residents of Unit 22(C)
- Unit 22(D) — Rural residents of Unit 22(D) excluding St. Lawrence Island
- Unit 22(E) — Rural residents of Unit 22(E) excluding Little Diomed Island

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
National Park Service,
Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, Nome
Bureau of Land Management, Nome
(See Page 157 for complete address)*

Unit 22(D) - 1 bull by Federal registration permit or State Tier II permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by Federally-qualified subsistence users. Six Federal permits may be issued in conjunction with the State Tier II hunt; the combined total of Federal and State permits will not exceed 39 permits. Six permits will be issued for National Park Service lands and six for Bureau of Land Management lands.

Aug. 1 - Mar. 15

Unit 22(E) - 1 bull by Federal registration permit or State Tier II permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by Federally-qualified subsistence users. Eleven Federal permits may be issued in conjunction with the State Tier II hunt; the combined total of Federal and State permits will not exceed 23 permits.

Aug. 1 - Mar. 15

Remainder of Unit 22

No Federal open season

COYOTE

- All rural residents

Federal public lands are closed to the taking of coyotes

No Federal open season

BEAVER

- All rural residents

Units 22(A), (B), (D), and (E) - 50 beaver

Nov. 1 - June 10

Remainder of Unit 22

No Federal open season

FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

10 foxes

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

Sept. 1 - Apr. 15

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

MARTEN

- All rural residents

Units 22(A) and 22(B) - No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

Remainder of Unit 22

No Federal open season

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Jan. 31

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

WOLF

- Rural residents of Unit 21(D) north and west of the Yukon River, Kotlik, Unit 22 and Unit 23

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

3 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23

15 per day, 30 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23

Units 22 (A) and 22 (B) east of and including the Niukluk River drainage - 40 per day, 80 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Unit 22(C)

No Federal open season

Unit 22(E) - 20 per day, 40 in possession

July 15 - May 15

Remainder of Unit 22 - 20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER • All rural residents	Unit 22(C)	No Federal open season
	Remainder of Unit 22 - 50 beaver	Nov. 1 - June 10
COYOTE • All rural residents	Federal public lands are closed to the taking of coyotes - no open season	No Federal open season
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase) • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
LYNX • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
MARTEN • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
MINK AND WEASEL • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31
MUSKRAT • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - June 10
OTTER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLF • Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15